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Phyllis Escher, Editor

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Class of 1961

President: Joe Hammar

Vice President: Keith Cuvelier

Secretary-Treasurer: Robert Neymeyer

Class Flower: Orchid

Class Colors: Lavender and Silver

Class Motto: The road of toil leads to the city of success.

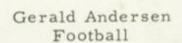
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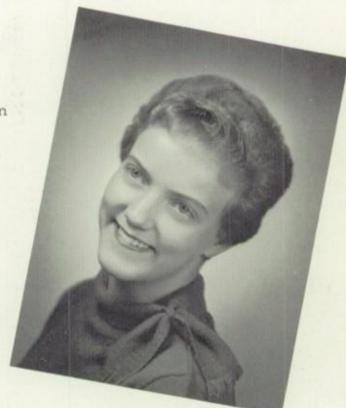
Leonard Abkes Class Play

Vera Aswegan FHA, Librarian, Glee Club, Class Play.



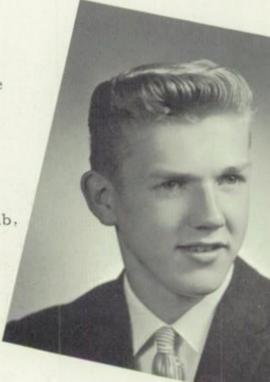


Evelyn Beitelmann Annual Staff, Librarian, Pep Club, Class Play, Top Talk, Glee Club, Soloist, F.H.A.



Judy Asche
Queen Candidate,
Librarian, F.H.A.,
Pep Club, Quartet,
Mixed Chorus, Glee
Club, Cheerleader,
Twirler, Band, Annual Staff, Sextet,
Class Play.

Ronald Brouwer Attendant, Glee Club, Football, F.F.A.

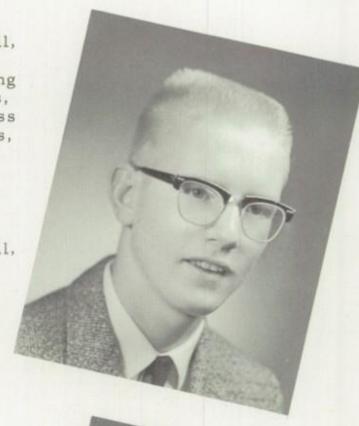


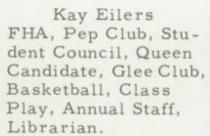




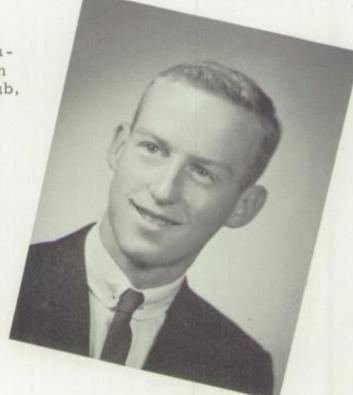
Keith Cuvelier
Basketball, Football,
Baseball, Track,
F.F.A., Homecoming
King, Boys' Chorus,
Boys' Quartet, Class
Play, Mixed Chorus,
Class Officer, Top
Talk.

Jim Etjen Student Council, Football, Basketball, Class Play, Track.



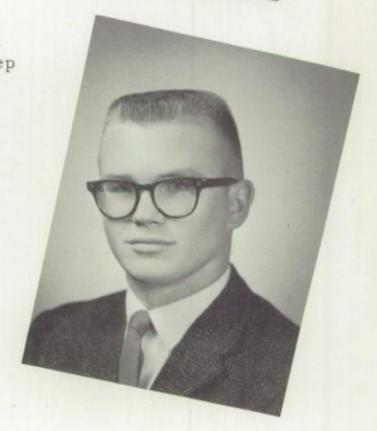


Dennis Hagen Football, Baseball, Basketball, Track.

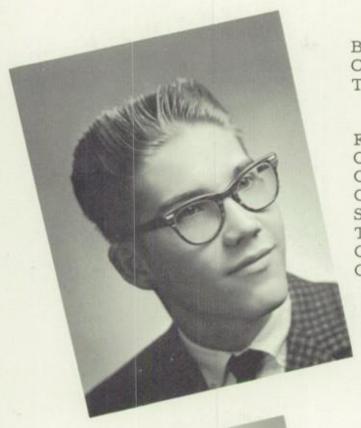




Joe Hammar Queen's Attendant, Quartet, Football, Basketball, Track, Class Play, Class Officer, Boys' Chorus, Band.







Don Hulsing Basketball, Football, Class Play, Music, Track.

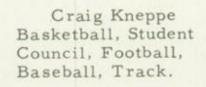
Joyce Krull
F.H.A., Sextet,
Class Play, Queen
Candidate, Mixed
Chorus, Annual
Staff, Basketball,
Top Talk, Band, Glee
Club, Pep Club,
Class Officer.



Joel Janssen
Basketball, Football,
Track, Baseball,
Mixed Chorus, Boys'
Chorus, Top Talk,
Class Play, F.F.A.

Caroline Luppen F.H.A., Glee Club.





Karen Munson
Pep Club. F.H.A.,
Golf, Top Talk, Art
Club, Tri-Hi-Y,
Basketball, Glee
Club, Class Play,
Annual Staff, Student
Council, Spanish
Club.







Robert Neymeyer Student Council, Class Officer, Football, Basketball, Quartet, Queen's Attendant, Top Talk, Annual Staff, Class Play, Band, Glee Club, Latin Club.

Judy Schultz
Annual Staff, Latin
Club, Student Council, Band, Glee Club,
Top Talk, Class
Play, Pep Club,
Homecoming Queen,
F.H.A., Golf, Basketball, Soloist.





Carol Reiners Librarian, Class Play, Top Talk, Glee Club, F.H.A., Latin Club.

Roger Seehusen Class Play, Football, F.F.A.

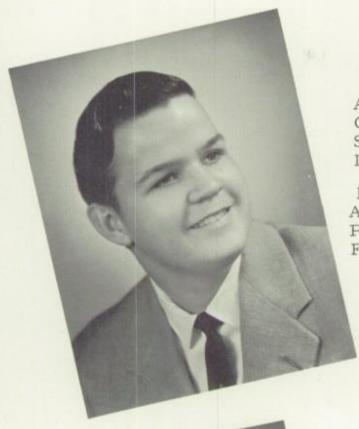




Ardith Schuck
Mixed Chorus, Annual Staff, Top Talk,
Class Play, Trio
Soloist, Librarian,
F.H.A., Glee Club,
Pep Club, Band.

Marcelle Simon Annual Staff, Basketball, Librarian, Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, Pep Club, Twirler, Top Talk, Golf, F.H.A.

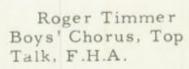




Kenneth Thorne Athletic Manager, Class Play, Annual Staff, Mixed Chorus, Band.

Katheryn Uhlenhopp Annual Staff, Class Play, Glee Club, F.H.A.





Darlene Voy Basketball, Glee Club.





Kendall Truax Annual Staff, F.F.A.

James Wildeboer Basketball, Football, Track.



CLASS PROPHECY

One of the ole stand-bys of P.H.S. Judy Schultz, better known to us as "Schultzie" after graduation ten years previous decided to take a ride through her former home-town and try to locate some of her former classmates. Peeling into town in her little red car that still clashes with her red hair, she suddenly comes to a screeching halt in front of a building with a huge red and white sign reading PARKERSBURG TIMES, Publisher--Maggie (Kaaren) Munson. Here she stops for a little gab fest. As she's coming out she meets Phyllis Escher who is going to put an ad in the paper reading - - Stop Huntion, Solve Your parking problems, Park at P & G's Parking Lot, Privacy Assured.

As she leaves the famous newspaper and continues on her way around town she rides past the Craig Kneppe residence. Here she sees the 10 little Kneppe boys, averaging 6' l''. The

five sets of twins makes daddy's own basketball team.

As she admires the Kneppe future All Staters she is swept off her feet by an ambulance driven by Don Hulsing with the patient Leonard (Sup) Abkes who was just dying for a ride so he fell off the watertower while painting it. She follows the ambulance to the hospital where he was rushed to surgery under the direction of Drs. Janssen and Reiners. After hearing the report of the doctors, "He broke his--but he's all right!" she headed back to town. Wonder if Leonard will fall in love with his nurse. Who is it? Caroline Luppen.

As she arrives back in town she sees the Hempen-Rasmussen bus and decides to follow it. As it arrives at the school she sees Vera Aswegan going in to teach the brats. Her trip is continued past the high school where she sees Ardith Schuck drilling the band to her arrange-

ment of the cha-cha-cha.

Pulling down Third Street, formerly known as Main Street, she recognizes all the former business places now taken over by some of her classmates. Being different Schultz comes up the wrong way. The first place she passes is the Truax Hatchery. It seems he bought this to match his personality. Across the street is "Tim's Used Car Lot." Roger's wish finally came true -- now he can drive a different car every day. Next she passes "Willy's Groceries." Jim must have revolted. Besides it is the 1 & 2 Cent Store. Darlene and Chuck must have forced Schuck's Variety to retire. She glances across the street and sees "Joe's Cleaners." In the window is his motto, "We clean it or make it worse." Next to it is Denny Hagen's "Barber Shop." Back across the street is Bobby's Bank. Looks like Bob has enlarged his piggy bank. Glancing back she sees Jerry's Drug Store and decides to come back later. Because she was so interested in Bobby's Bank she almost goes past "Tiny's Gas Station." She is brought up short by the sputtering of her car which warns her she's out of gas. She sputters into the station and to her amazement finds it is now run by one of her classmates, Roger Seehusen. As her car is being refilled she glances across the street and sees Winko Co. A Cadillac comes to a screeching stop in front of it and Schultz recognizes Keith Cuvelier entering his fiberglass company. He finally got his fortune by marrying into it. From Rog she learned that Jim Etjen has started a new company down the street. He didn't know which to sell, Carnation or Bordens, so he started a new plant called "Bornation." She thinks about stopping but sees Jim is busy so she continues her journey past Wayside. There she sees Kay looking out the window for any possible prospects. Maybe some day the right one will come along. She decides to go on a joyride through the country. What's this? The Ronald Brouwer farm and with all red machinery. Wonder if he gets a discount? After her joyride Schultz decides to come back and take in Jerry's Drug Store. Whoops! She almost bumps into a walking grocery store. Underneath the heap she finds Kathy. Wonder if she bought Jim out? Schultz heads into the Drug Store where she meets the former Sally Simons. When she stops and talks she finds Sally is moving around the country with her natural gas man, raising little oil wells. On into the drug store for a movie magazine she finds an article called "New Drummer for Lawerence Welk." She reads it and finds the new drummer is Kenny Thorne. Well, Kenn's talent really paid off. As she continues on through the magazine she runs across her favorite article by Luella Parson. To her surprise Luella has retired and Joyce has taken over to become the biggest gossip in Hollywood.

Now that Schultz has found all her classmates she is ready to take off to the moon with

Bobby Andreeson for their honeymoon.

CLASS WILL

We, the Seniors of 1961, being physically fit and mentally sound, do make our last will and testament on April 28, 1961.

- I, Dennis Hagen, will my 1949 Chevie to Ronny Hoogestraat, who already has a collection of old cars.
- I, Joel Janssen, will my ability to blush, to Roy Hassman, and hope that his neck doesn't get as red as mine.
- We, Kathy Uhlenhopp and Darlene Voy, will our matrimonial intentions to Esther Spree, who we know will approve of them.
- I, Judy Schultz, will my ability to cut up as "Tilly" and other wise, to Janelle Bronsema, who does her own share of cutting up.
- I, Kay Eilers, will my ability to become acquainted with those living north of town, to Rue Nicklaus, who has her eye on Allison.
- I, Phyllis Escher, will my gas station attendant to no one, because he is working to pay for future expenses.
- I, Judy Asche, will my ability to become engaged before my senior year, to Sharlene Harken, who already has a good start.
- I, Joe Hammar, will my ability to make wise remarks at the wrong time, to any one else who doesn't know any better.
- I, Sally Simon, will my ability to write letters to boys during school time, to Diane Schuck, who already has a good start by writing notes.
- I, Joyce Krull, will my ability to have fun in government class without being caught, to Karen Buss, Linda Griffiths, and Janice Huntley, and hope they have as much fun as I did.
- I, Leonard Abkes, will my old paint car to Linda Kadous, and hope it will help her paint the town.
- I, Jerry Anderson, will my ability to eat, play hookey, and lose points to anyone in the Junior class who will try to match it.
- I, Evelyn Bietelmann, will my sleepless nights to Marcia Johnson, whose heart throbs for a Grundy Center romeo.
- I, Don Hulsing, will my seat in the ninth row in study hall by the windows, to Benny Buss and Larry Brookman, and hope they will enjoy the view as much as I did.
- I, Kaaren Munson, will my Einstein thinking ability to Kenny Jackson, in hopes it will help him in Physics.
- I, Kendall Truax, will my ability to ask stupid questions to John Lindamen, who may be edging me out.
- I, Kenny Thorne, will my sensitive ribe to Carol Tjpkes, but hope she doesn't let the boys know that she's ticklish.
- I, Vera Aswegan, will my sweet smile to Sally Miller, who already has one of her own.
- I, Jim Etjen, will my innocent looks and deviltry to Esther Luhring, who already has tricks of her own.
- I, Ardith Schuck, will my infectious giggle to Marlys Johnson, in hopes she will liven things up a little around here next year.
- I, Carol Reiners, will my quiet and studious manner to Judy Johnson, in hopes she will put them to good use.
- I, Craig Kneppe, will my daddy-long legs to Marvin Jungling, in hopes it will enable him to look over the steering wheel of his 1950 Ford.
- I, Roger Seehusen, will my broad shoulders to Gary Galpin.
- I, Roger Timmer, will all the rubber I laid on main street, to Darrell Williams and Ralph Junker, who have each gone through two sets of tires.
- I, Bob Neymeyer, will my go-getum techniques toward girls of neighboring towns, to Kenny Knock, who already has interests of his own.
- I, Jim Wildeboer, will my interests at Strawberry Point, to Jack Eddy, in hopes a girl will liven up his night life.
- I, Keith Cuvelier, will the pleasure of being engaged during my senior year, to Lee Schwerdtfeger who also has interests in Aplington.
- I, Ronny Brouwer, will all my FFA trophies to Joe Wallbaum, so he can spend his time polishing them.
- We, the Senior Class, as a whole, will all our memories and experiences in the halls of P.H.S. to the Junior Class, in hopes they will enjoy them as much as we did.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the Senior Class of 1961

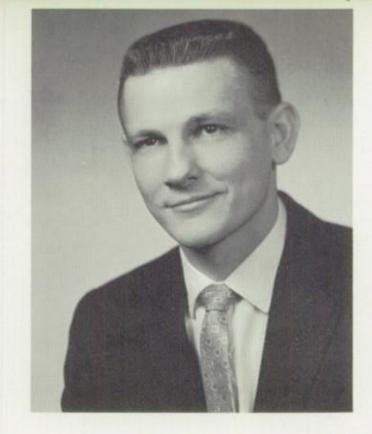
Max Morrison

Max, our superintendent, is the busiest man around P.H.S. As he hurries to meetings and conferences he can always be counted on to stop and talk. But, you had better watch out . . . he is also well known for his witty remarks. This year he taught sociology in addition to his regular duties.

Mr. Van Eschen

Well known around P.H.S. is our principal, Mr. Van Eschen. As a friend or a principal he can't be beat in the opinion of most of the students. He holds meetings, makes announcements, coaches girls' basketball and frowns upon "bad" boys. There's always work to be done and he doesn't mind doing it.





Mrs. Williamson

Her laugh and smile are familiar, give her a type-writer, a telephone, and a problem; she's content!
Let the office become noisy and she's very disturbed.
Being the office secretary means real work, and there's plenty that she does in the P.H.S. office.

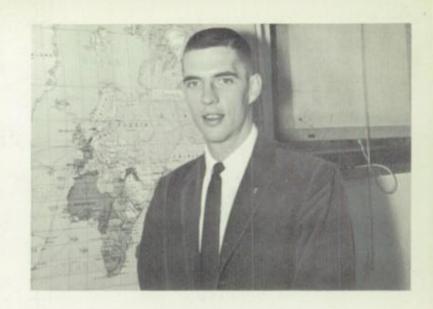


Board of Education From left to right; Doug Schultz, Vernon Kyhl, Max Morrison, Dora Patterson, Louis Dreyer, Clarence Meester, Hilmer Pruisner.



Mr. Bender

Look out for that car! It contains a P.H.S. Drivers Education student. Under the training of Mr. Bender, many students have learned the correct habits of driving. He also coaches boys' basketball and gives assistance to the Pep Club.



Mr. Cosner

As the 8:30 bell rings, you see students flocking into the bandroom with their coats on in a desperate attempt to please the instructor, Mr. Cosner. Under his directions the band has given many splendid performances such as; Spring Concert, Marching Band and Summer Band Concert.

Mrs. Evans

Mrs. Evans has brought the sweet voice of Rome to our ivy clad walls, while acquiring gray hairs putting up with the Latin Club parties. Mrs. Evans, besides being our school librarian, also teaches math, algebra and geometry.



Mr. Fritz

Driving past the football field during the fall you will see Mr. Fritz, P.H.S. football coach, preparing the field for the seasons victories. Besides coaching he also teaches General Math and Bookkeeping.

Mr. Lane

Who said Ag was a snap course?? I'm sure the Ag boys will tell you differently now. Under the capable direction of Mr. Lane, Ag at P.H.S. has prospered. This goes to show that anyone with leadership can "tame the lions roar."





Mrs. Michaelson

She does everything from friendly "good mornings" to high drama in the gym. Under her direction, the Junior and Senior Class Plays were a success. She also knows her fair share of English.

Mr. Ostrander

Does the map in the background look familiar Mr. Ostrander? If you have any questions concerning the civil war period just ask this man for the answer. Office Practice, Typing, and American History are among his specialties. He also aids the annual staff with their many problems.





Mrs. Ostrander

If the way to a man's heart is really through his stomach then meet the Ann Pillsbury and Betty Crocker of P.H.S. Mrs. Ostrander is responsible for those heavenly odors which float through the halls.

Mr. Owens

When students aren't racking their brain for one of his tests, they're probably dissecting a frog, blowing fuses in the lab or perhaps even laughing at one of his corny jokes. Also if you have any problems he is willing to help in any manner possible.





GRA



DEC



Larry Brookman



Marlys Johnson



Roy Hassman



Linda Kadous



Jack Eddy



Rue Nicklaus



Esther Viet



Darryl Williams



Esther Spree



John Lindaman



Diane Schuck



Lee Schwerdtfeger



Kenneth Knock



Sally Miller



Ralph Junker



Janelle Bronsema



Joe Wallbaum



Marcia Johnson



Linda Griffiths



Gary Galpin



Ardith Kannegietar



Marvin Jungling

JUNIORS



Esther Luhring



Ronald Hoogestraat



Sharlene Harken



Karen Buss



Judy Johnson



Carol Tjepkes

Absent:

Kenneth Jackson Janice Huntley Bennie Buss



Juanita Reid



Robert Becker



Patricia Heim



Roger Cordes



Donna Hulsing



Dick Uhlenhopp



William Ellinger



Carol Kluiter



Roger Burton



Linda Adelmund



James Brookman



Gilda Haines



Janet Jansen



Craig Etjen



Deanne Mulder



Ronald Smith



Susan Munson



James Frerichs



John Patterson



Diane Renken



Kenneth Jans



Bonnie Cuvelier



Dennis Knudson



Kathleen O'Donnell



Karen Berends Ronald

Fleshner



Roger DeGroot



Mary Schroeder



Vernon Oltrogge



Dolores Schwerdtfeger



Rollyn DeGroot



SOPHOMORES



Phyllis Luhring



Mary Nicklaus



Ronald Hook



Mary O'Donnell



Gary Frieling



Mary Ann Bertram



Nancy Hempen



Dennis Hartema



Gretchen Kneppe



Allen Aswegan



Patricia Frohling



Lincoln Griffiths



Eileen Schrage



Lawn Griffiths



Rene Buss



Dennis Bronsema



Janet Cirksena



William Jungling



Bonnie Schneiderman



Dale White



Janice Truax



Frank Miller



Elaine Arends



Russell Druvenga



Denise Anderson



Rodney Thomas



Verdell Meester



Steven Froemming



Donna Steege



Lonny Dreyer



Margaret Hosch



James Lohr



Betty Asche



Derold Harken



Ruth Leister



Jimmy Hartman Rosella Aswegan



Sheryl Wildeboer Marlys Seehusen



James Loger Holly Haines



Vicki Hoogestraat



Carol Hasty



Virginia Groen Karen Wilkens



Anna Junker Patricia Barrett



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FRESHMEN



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Gary Schrage



Mavis Jungling



Gaylen Schuck



Delores Thorne



Kenny Oldenburger



Janis Williams



Bryan Redenius



Diane Ulfers



Eva Voy



Steve Munson



Diane Druvenga



Darwin Cuvelier



Debbie Stout



Ronnie Oltrogge



Mary Luhring



Steve Nicklaus



Jon Schuck



Lois Muller



Mervan Meyer



Verla Veitor



Marvin Buss



Juliana Kliege



Ronnie Wessels



Shirley Reints



Beverly Simon



Robert Williams



Joan Patterson



Leland Heine



Judy Hagen



Eileen Hassman



William Schroeder



Beverly Bolhuis



Roy Burton



Barbara Cummings Heim



Elizabeth

Paterni

Russel



Johnny Meents



Robbe Sipe



Mark Debe



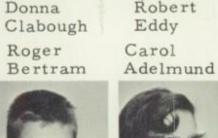
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Thuran Brookman



Clabough Roger



Robert Linda



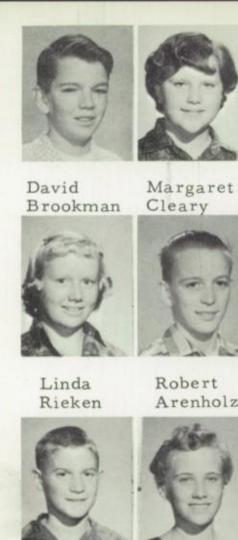


EIGHTH

Absent: Susan Jackson



Mr. King



Robert



Allen



Ray



Rebecca Barret Kyhl



Dennis Buss



Mildred Junker

Arenholz



McDonnell



William Meyer



Paulette Tjepkes



Harlan Schuck



Carolyn Kolder



Harold Miller



Neal Schrage



Julie Cowan



Jim Kadous



Jolene Abkes



JoEllen Haines



Tim Sipe



Nadene Hartman



Kevin Kruger



Bonnie Jans



Paul Bruns



Carol Smeins



Robert Wallbaum



Susan Johnson



Roger Stickley



Margaret O'Donnell



Richard Flater



Merlin Menken



Lois Leister



David Dreyer



Beverly Reints

Absent: Debby Jackson





Jim Nicklaus



Vickie Rewerts



David Allison

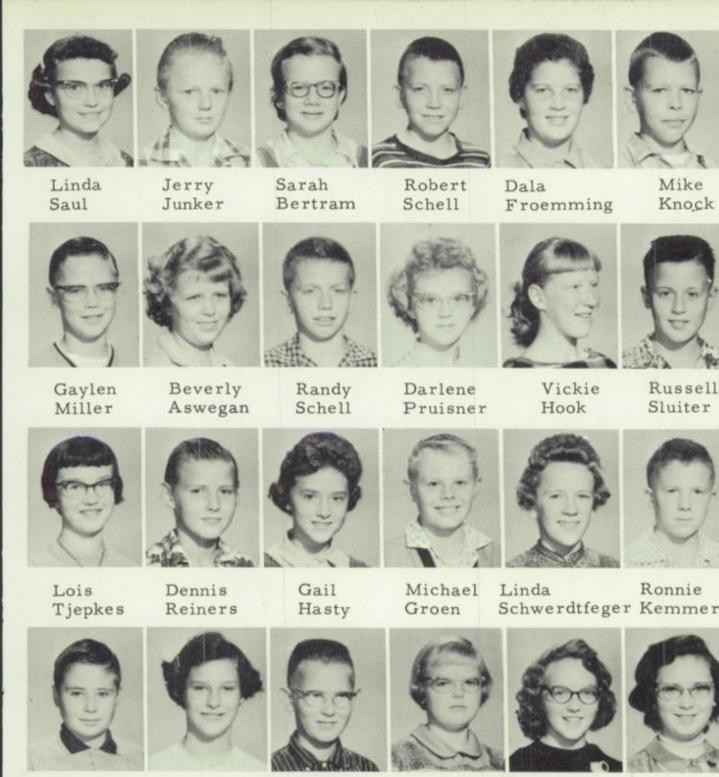


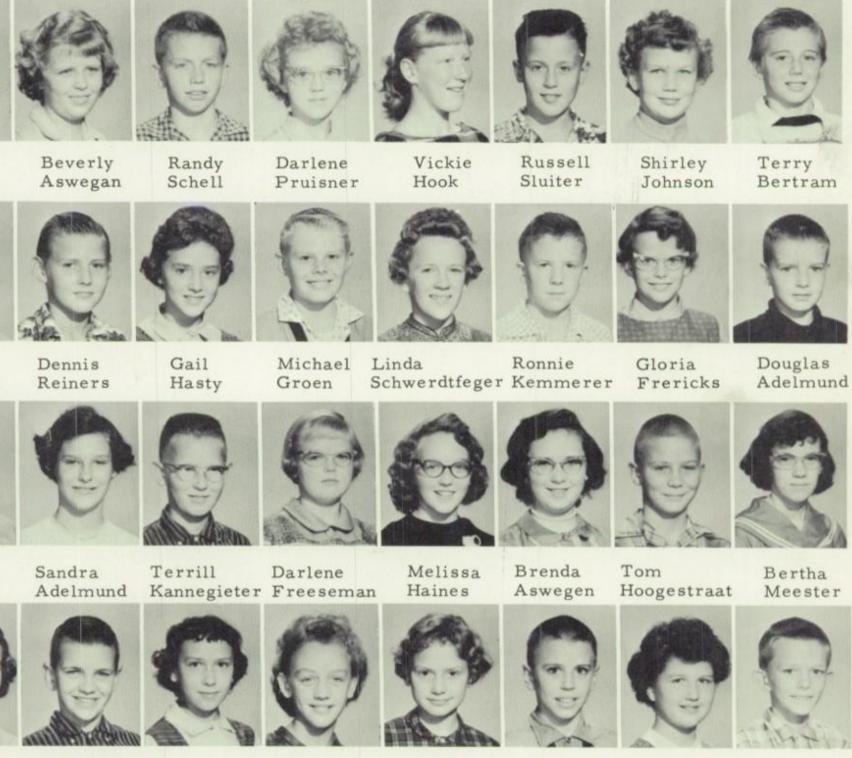
Linda Groen

Mrs. Leavitt

SEVENTH GRADE









David

Brown

Craig Sandra Cummings Hemmen Lois Mrs. Norton Schrage

Joel

Buss

Lisa

Rita

Hoffman



Charlotta



Bob



Stickley Wildeboer Oldenburger Timmer



Joyce

Frances







Gaylen



Debby

Becky

Schuck

Gary

Cornelius



Larry

Heeren Mrs. Norby

Dianne Kristin Humphrey Mary Becker





SIXTH GRADE



Sandra Dickau



Paul Johnson



Kathy Frohling



Elaine Jay Schwerdtfeger Munson



Curtis Junker



Barbara Heim



Mark Cowan



Ronald Aalderks



Janice DeGroote



Billy Groen



Peggy Buss



Bette Schrage



Gary Steege



Linda Johnson



Rodney Williamson



Charmin McLean



Robert Kluiter



Julie Cirksena



John Rients



Joyce Wallbaum



Leon Thorne



Debbie Schurman



Scott Onnen



David Mulder



Connie Prusiner



Alvin Jungling



Lois Cornelius



Sandra Adelmund



Roxene Redenius



Dennis Haan



Shelia Kalkwarf



Mary Engelkes



Wayne Arends



Marcia Schrage



Linda



Craig Gagnon Schwerdtfeger DeGroote



Janet



Ronnie Karsjens



Ardis Christensen



Gregory Thorne



Jeanne DeGroote Mrs. Fritz



Dennis Tjepkes



Darlene Hulsing



Keith Galpin Mrs. Ulfers



Shirley Cordes



FIFTH GRADE





Margo McDowell



Michael Hosch



Marilyn Schrage



Donna Saul



Brenda Bolhuis



Craig Stickley



Diantha Buss



Steven Johnson



Randy Sluiter



Charla Thorne



Linda Frieling



Karen Daniels



Robert Brouwer



Jackie Asche



Steven Humphrey



Jann Buss



Connie Etjen



Lee Geiken



Ver Jean Schipper



Janola Kleige



Nancy Cornelius



Keith Kneppe



Juli Williams



Mike Card





Debbie Adelmund Schwerdtfeger Morrison



Donna



Danita Danielson



Robert Nicklaus



Rita



Beverly Adelmund Oldenburger



Janie Cowan



Sandi Brown



Doyle Schneiderman



Becky Hasty



Debra Lindamen



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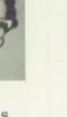
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Mrs. Korwes Nancy Rewerts



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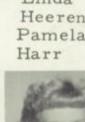


Schuck



Mrs. Iverson

Mary Clabaugh



Linda Heeren Pamela



Sheri Ralston Mary Kalkwarf















George Kemmerer



Patty O'Donnell



Carol Mike Schwerdtfeger Kemmerer Eddy



Kenneth



Becky Allison



Kevin Pamela Kyhl Patterson



Jolene Graham



Jeffrey Thorne



Russell Knock



Dean Timmer



Linda Heine



Kenneth Rewerts



Brenda Anderson



Shannon Mack



Mike Norris



Jolene Spree



Tom Lohr



Shirley Adelmund



Dennis Aswegen



Gordon McDowell



Russell Redix



Mary Heffner



Jackie Timmer



Larry Munson



Becky Buss



Allan Schrage



Milton Ulfers



Wendell Meester



Karen Kalkwarf



Keith Truax



Lonnie Hartema



Mary Miller



Glenn Sipe



Jimmy Galpin



Jerry Adelmund



Linda Truax



Scott Simon



Nancy Collings



Alma Karsjens



Mrs. Simon



THIRD GRADE



Mrs. Cosner



Steven Johnson



Marjorie Schrage



Ricky Thorne



Nola Harms



Jim Rebik



Kris Harr



Randy Williamson Kannegieter



Verla



Cathy Seehusen



Tom Reints



Elaine Heckroth



Larry Van Hauen



Donna DeGroote



Rodney Truax



Elaine Groen



Dennis Hook



Dickie Oldenburger



Jean Geiken



Junior Meester



Barbara Brandt



Dallas Schrage



Linda Brouwer



Leslie Rieken



Nancy Considine



Dawn Danielson



Ronald Kolder



Kathy Roozen



Daryl Cornelius



Dale Pelton



Richard Sipe



Marcia Kruger



Randy Arends



Bobby Bessman



Linda Miller



John Heffner



Russell Stickley



Harvey Ulfers



Barbara Schilling



Randy Karsjens



Floyd Huisman



Kathy Hosch



Ricky Morrison



Rhonda Thorne



Gregory Reints



Karen Pelton



Dahl McLean



Jerald Eilderts



Billie Sue King



Roger Haan



Kathy Steege



Mrs. Fisher



Absent: Gary Wilkens



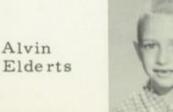
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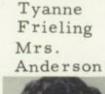
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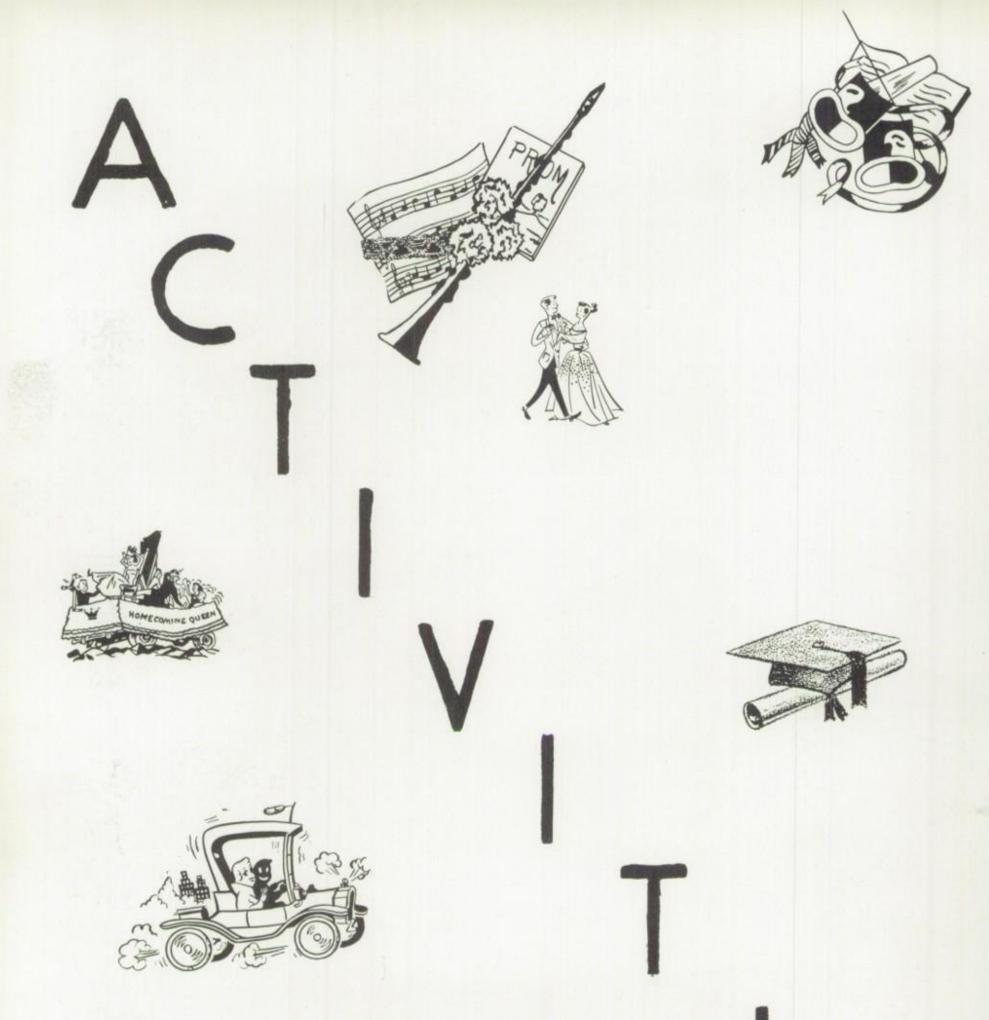




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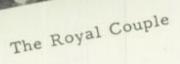
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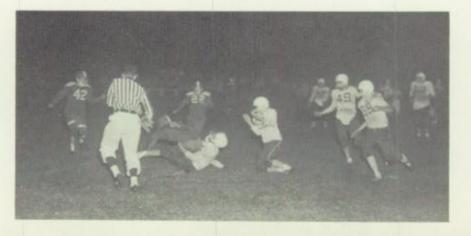


Queen Judy



The Dance

Parkersburg vs. Allison



HOMECOMING QUEEN 1960



Miss Judy Schultz



THE QUEEN'S COURT



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St. Valentines Dance (FHA)







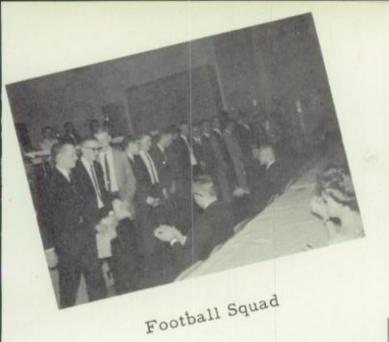




The Christmas Formal (Pep Club)







ATHLETIC BANQUET



Speaker--Charles Gephardt



Dig In!!!



A Bachelor's Dream



F.F.A. Banquet



The Head Table





Latin Party



Pep Club Party

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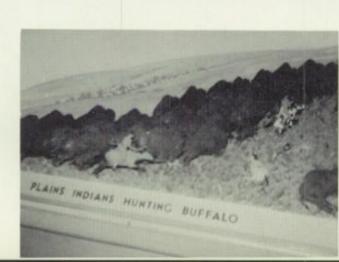
CHICAGO OR BUST





















We, the seniors will . . .



Our futures foretold

ANCHORS AWEIGH





The head table





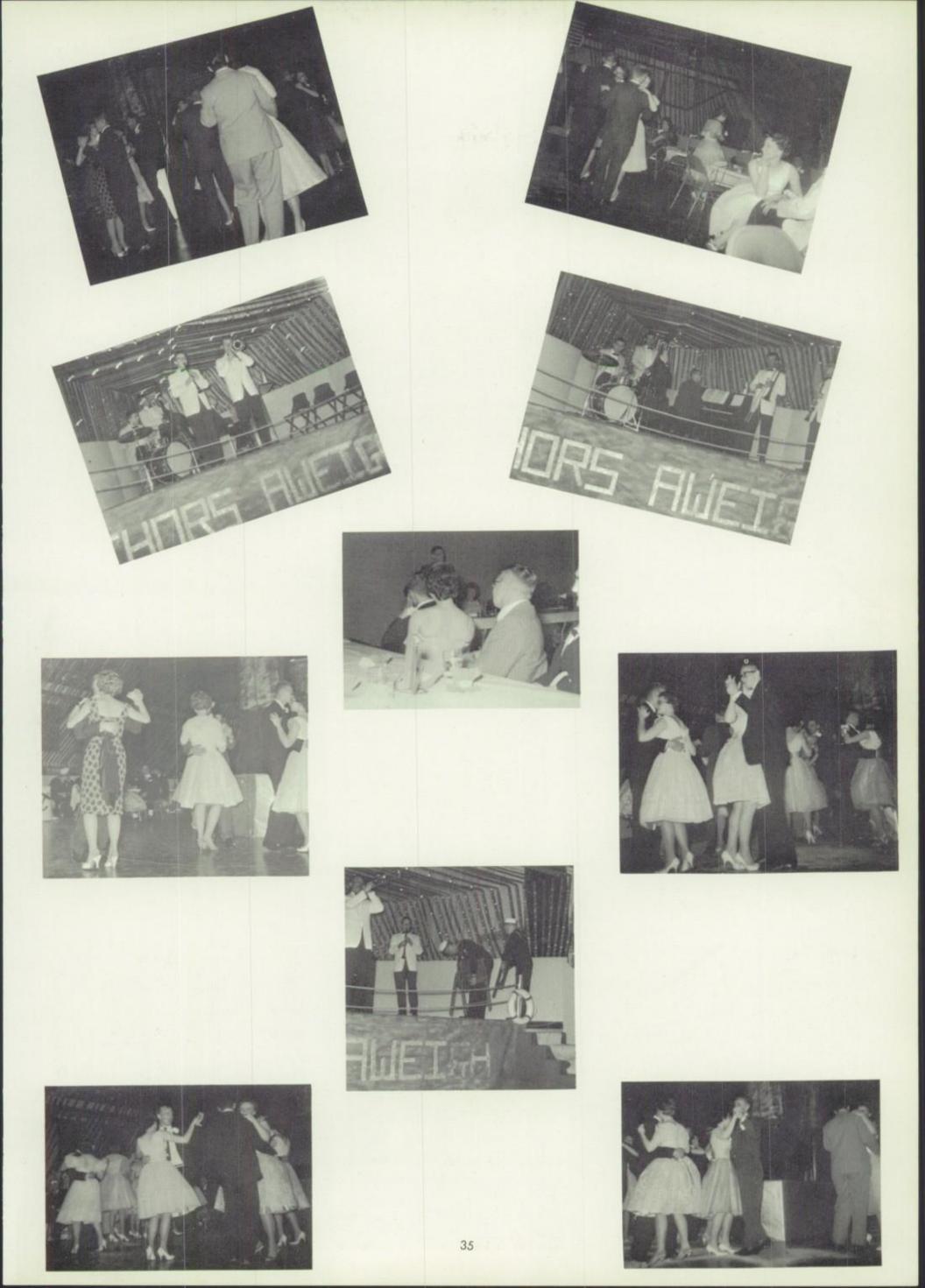
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CLASS PLAYS





The Senior Class Presents

"AUNT CATHIE'S CAT"

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The Junior Class Presents "REST ASSURED"

Mr. Morlock Lee Schwerdtfeger
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Mildred Sharlene Harken
Joe Lanconi Jack Eddy
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Lucifer Kenny Knock
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George Plew Gary Galpin
Mrs. Schmaltz ... Judy Johnson
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CLASS OF 1961

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JOYCE KRULL

KAAREN MUNSON

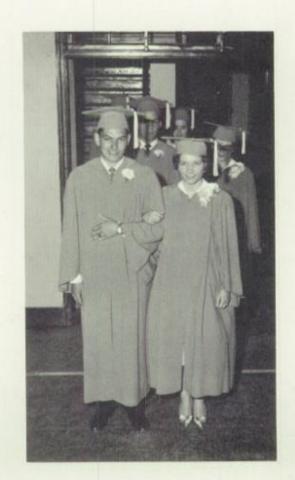




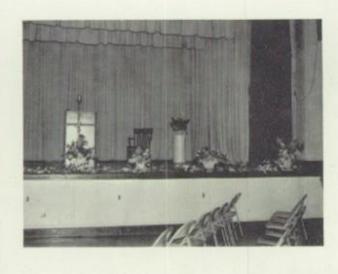
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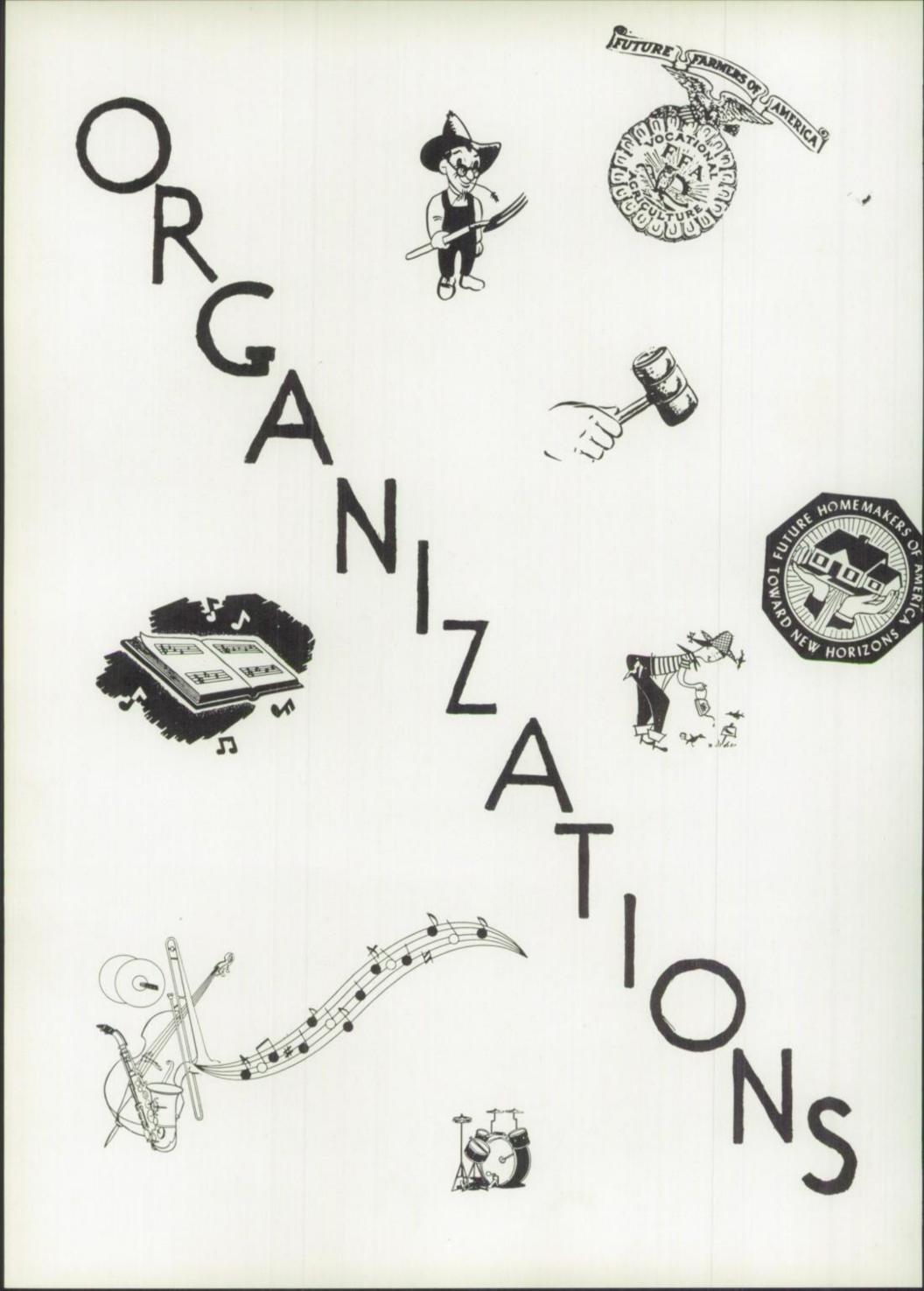


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TOP TALK

Left to right--Sally Simon, Ardith Schuck, Bonnie Cuvelier, Marcia Johnson, Esther Spree, Kathy O'Donnell. SECOND ROW--Rollyn DeGroote, Peggy Hosch, Ranae Norris, Eva Voy, Carol Reiners, Judy Schultz, John Patterson. THIRD ROW--Mrs. Michaelson, Pat Frohling, Kaaren Munson, Keith Cuvelier, Joel Janssen, Bob Neymeyer, Judy Johnson, Karen Berends and Mildred Junker.

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Left to right--Janice Truax, Linda Griffiths, Karen Wilkens, Ardith Schuck, Nancy Hempen, Esther Spree, Bonnie Cuvelier, Virginia Groen, Kathy O'Donnell, Holly Haines, Mary Bertram, SECOND ROW--Marcia Johnson, Mary Schroeder, Gilda Haines, Pat Heim, Joyce Krull, Evelyn Beitelmann, Patty Barrett, Diane Schuck, Sheryl Wildeboer, Janet Jansen, Elaine Arends, Sally Simon. THIRD ROW--Juanita Reid, Donna Hulsing, Vickie Hoogestraat, Mary O'Donnell, Ruth Leister, Carol Kluiter, Eileen Schrage, Donna Steege, Bonnie Schneiderman, Delores Schwerdtfeger, Renne Buss, Phyllis Luhring, Verdell Meester. FOURTH ROW--Miss Mikesh, Kaaren Munson, Karen Brends, Judy Asche, Janelle Bronsema, Marlys Seehusen, Denise Anderson, Carol Hasty, Gretchen Kneppe, Patty Frohling, Phyllis Escher, Diane Renken.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB



Left to right--Keith Cuvelier, Kenny Knock, Lee Schwerdtfeger, BACK ROW--Joe Hammar, Joel Jansen, Ronald Hoogestraat, Bob Neymeyer.



Quartet
Gilda H., Diane S., Janelle B., Judy A., Accompanist Miss Mikesh.



Sextet

Kathy O., Gilda H., Joyce K., Diane S.,

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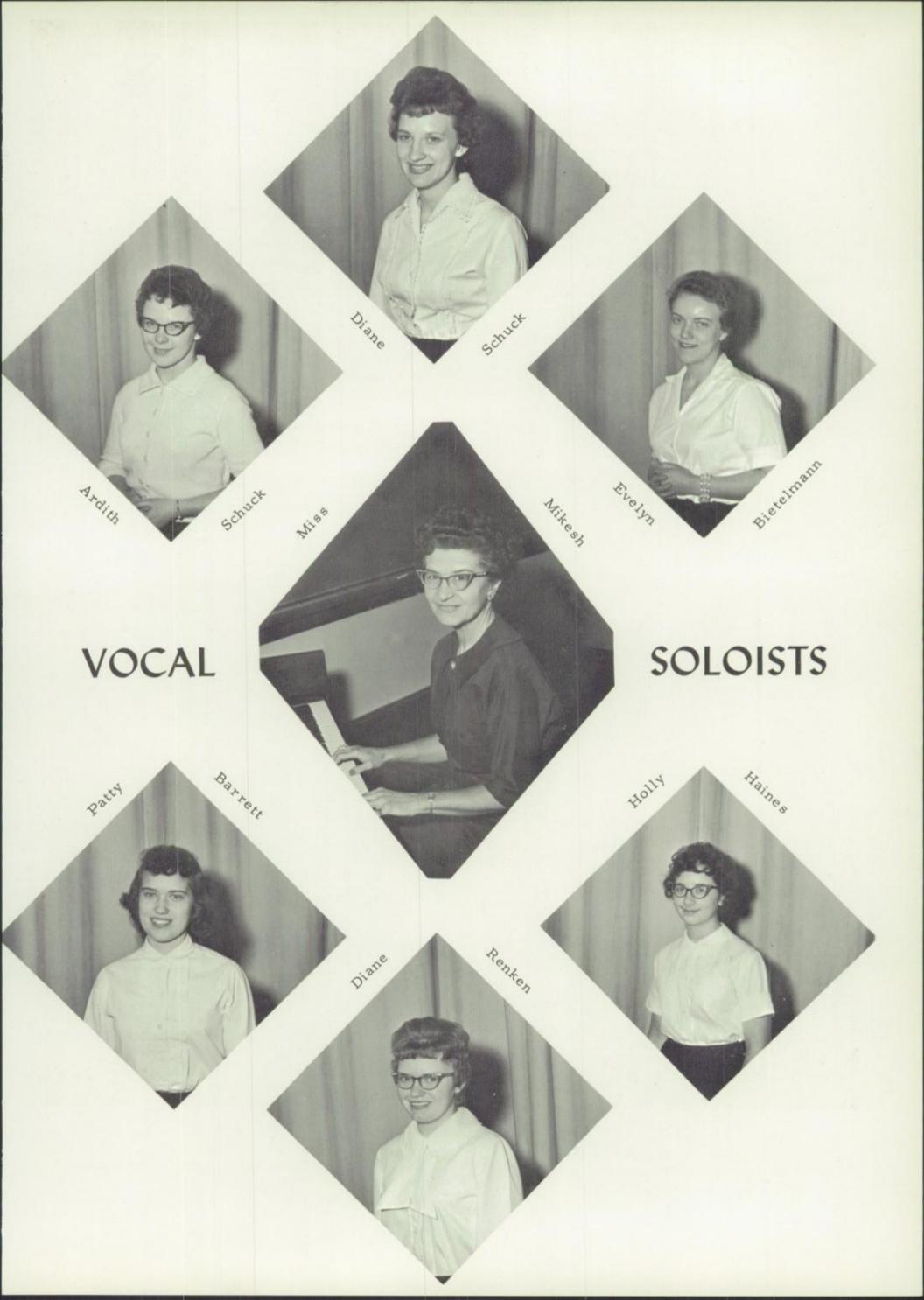
Boys' Quartet Keith C., Joe H., Bob N., Kenny K.



Trio
Kathy O., Diane S., Ardith S., Accompanist
Gilda H.



Junior High Sextet
Holly H., Sheryl W., Phyllis L., Vickie H.,
Donna S., Carol H., Accompanist Elaine A.





LEFT TO RIGHT: CLARINETS; Elaine Arends, Nadine Hartman, Robbie Sipe, Delores Schwerdtfeger, Joyce Krull, Gretchen Kneppe, Carol Hasty, Patty Barrett, Esther Spree, BASS CLARINET: Diane Schuck, CORNETS: Marvin Jungling, Diane Renken, John Patterson, Paul Bruns, Jim Kadous, Carol Adelmund, FRENCH HORN: Carol Kluiter, Janis Williams, FLUTES: Rue Nicklaus, Mary Nicklaus, SAX: James Hartman, Vickie Hoogestraat, Judy Schultz, Denise Anderson, TROM-BONES: Jon Schuck, Mark Debe, Joan Patterson, BARITONES: Ardith Schuck, Jim Lohr, BELLS: Gilda Haines, BASSES: Lee Schwerdtfeger, Bob Neymeyer, SYM-BOL: Kenny Jans, DRUMS: Judy Asche, Kenny Thorne, Janelle Bronsema, DI-RECTOR: Gordon Cosner.

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Judy Schultz



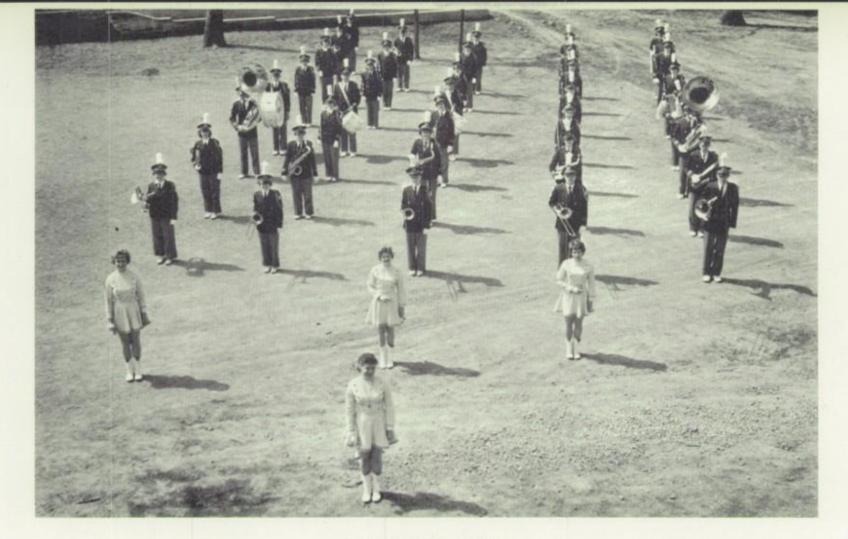
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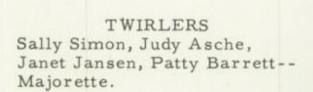


MARCHING BAND

CLARINET QUARTET
Elaine A., Gretchen K., Carol H., Patty B.



SWING BAND
Left to Right--Judy Schultz,
Denise Anderson, Vickie
Hoogestraat, Jim Hartman,
Gilda Haines, Diana Renken,
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Debe, Jon Schuck, Kenny
Throne, Bob Neymeyer.







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MR. O. B. COOK

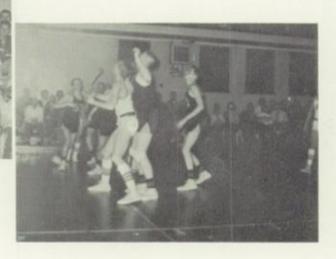
We, the senior class, wish to give great distinction to a well known citizen of our town, Mr. O. B. Cook. For many years, he has regularly attended all sports activities; football, both girls and boys basketball, and has often been seen on the golf course. Mr. Cook's interest in us has been greatly appreciated throughout the years. His friend-liness and faithfulness will be difficult to equal and will long be remembered.











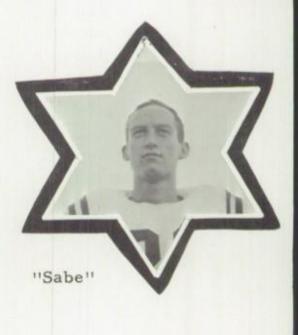


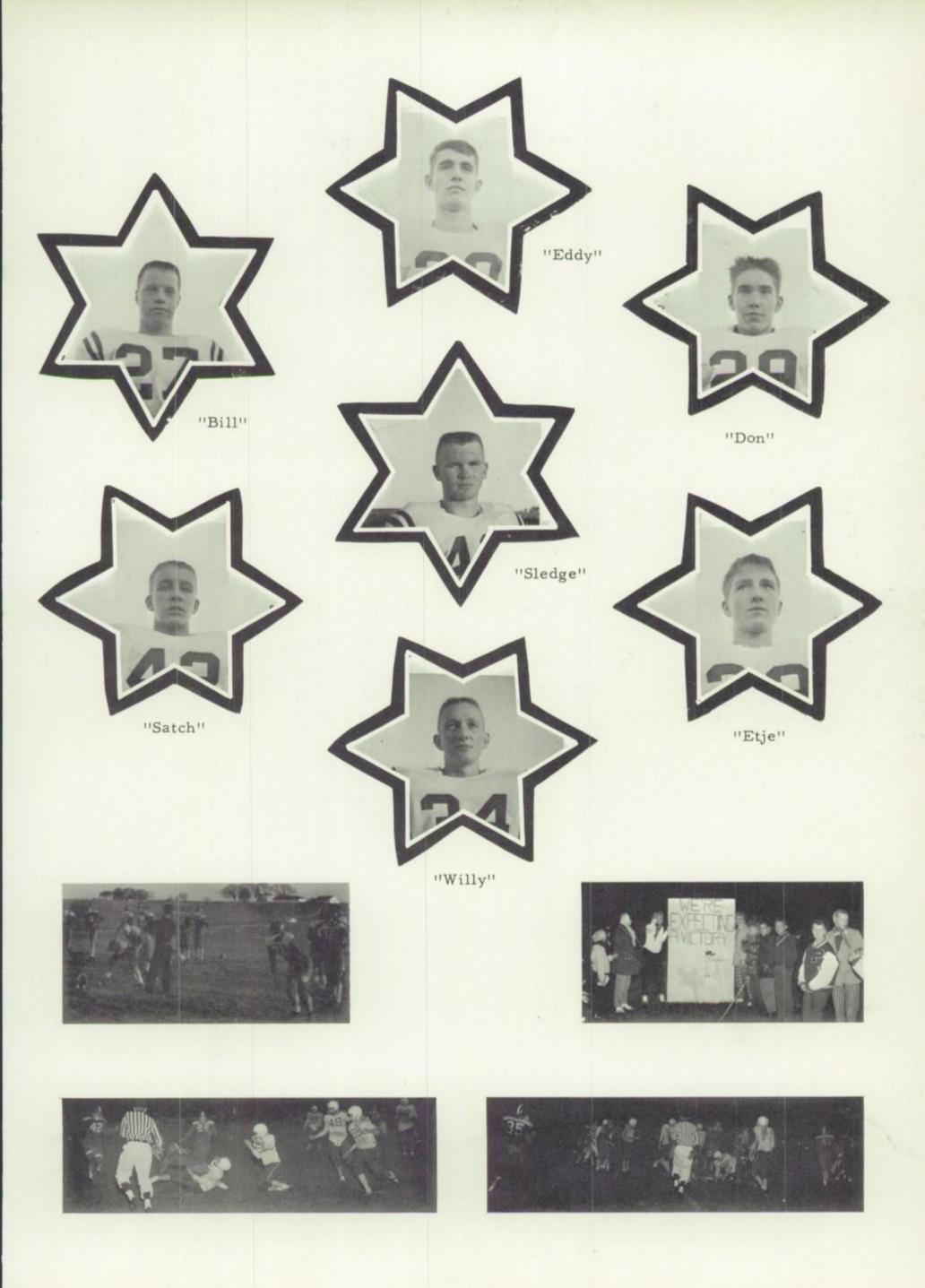
Left to right--Jim Hartman, Russell Druvenga, Dennis Bronsema, Steve Froeming, William Jungling, Jim Frericks, Ronnie Smith, Manager Darwin Cuvelier, SECOND ROW--Lee Schwerdtfeger, Dick Harken, Dale White, Dennis Knudson, Jack Eddy, Jim Lohr, Bill Ellinger, Jerry Anderson, Frank Miller, John Lindaman, THIRD ROW--Ass. Coach Mr. Bender, Keith Cuvelier, Bob Neymeyer, Gary Frieling, Dennis Hagen, Joe Hammar, Jim Etjen, Joel Janssen, Jim Wildeboer, Kenny Knock, Coach Mr. Fritz.



0 Vs. Janesville 20 P'burg P'burg 13 Allison-Bristow 19 P'burg 13 Aplington 25 Clarksville 45 P'burg Hudson 48 P'burg Plainfield 7 P'burg 14 New Hartford 12 P'burg 24 P'burg Dike 26









L-R: BOTTOM ROW: Assistant Manager; Deanne Mulder, Carol Tjepkes, Janelle Bronsema, Gretchen Kneppe, Denise Anderson, Kaaren Munson, Betty Asche, Delores Schwerdtfeger, Bookkeeper; Sue Munson. TOP ROW: Coach; Joe Van Eschen, Eileen Schrage, Pat Frohling, Karen Berhends, Juanita Reid, Peggy Hosch, Diane Schuck, Joyce Krull, Manager; Judy Schultz.

1960-61 GIRLS' BASKETBALL SEASON

Of the seventeen girls reporting for the first basketball practice, only three were letter winners from the previous year. They were Carol Tjepkes, Janelle Bronsema and Joyce Krull, all forwards. The entire guard court had been lost through graduation. A newcomer from Des Moines, Kaaren Munson, and six tall, promising freshman candidates brightened the prospects for the Crusaderettes, however.

As the season approached the often asked question of "How good would the Crusaderettes be?" was answered when they exploded against Dike in the opener. After that Parkersburg defeated every school in the conference at home and away with the exception of Clarksville. The climax of the season came at New Hartford, when the Crusaderettes reached a sharp edge that they were never again to find and came from behind to unseat the conference champions.

This was a basketball team that created intense interest as evidenced by the fact that huge crowds filled the gym for every home game and set a school attendance record.

Janelle Bronsema led all scores in the conference, scoring 720 points and averaging 36 points a game. She was selected on the all-conference first team and received honorable mention from the IDPA. Betty Asche and Janelle both received honorable mention on Brad Wilson's selections.









Janelle

Betty



Kaaren



Karen



Joyce



Delores











BOYS' BASKETBALL

TOP ROW: From left to right: Kenny Thorne, Manager; Dennis Bronsema, Kenny Jans, Roger Cordes, Joel Janssen, Ronnie Hoogestraat, Bill Ellinger, Ron Smith, Dennis Knudson, Manager. BOTTOM ROW: Coach, Dave Bender; Kenny Knock, Jim Wildeboer, Craig Etjen, Craig Kneppe, Jim Etjen, Keith Cuvelier, and Lee Schwerdtfeger.

Parkersburg's 1960-61 Crusaders finished the basketball campaign with a respectable record of 10 wins and 10 losses. In the newly formed Central Valley Conference, they finished in third place with a 7-7 record.

Seniors Keith Cuvelier, Jim Etjen, who alternated with his sophomore brother Craig, Craig Kneppe and Jim Wildeboer along with junior Kenny Knock were the starters throughout the season. Lee Schwerdtfeger was the top reserve.

Craig Kneppe was named to the All-Conference first team and defensive ace Keith Cuvelier was named to the second team. Craig was also honored by the Iowa Daily Press Association and the Des Moines Register and Tribune by being named to the All-State teams.

1960-61 RECORD

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	P'burg	Aplington 66	77 P'burg Cla	rksville 70
	P'burg	Clarksville 43	74 P'burg Dun	nont 46
	P'burg	New Hartford 44	69 P'burg New	Hartford 40
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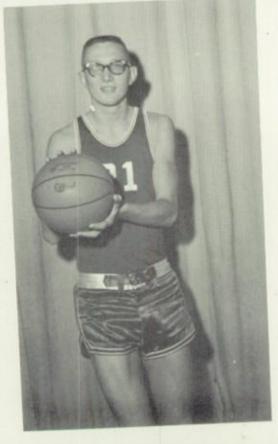




Keith



Kenny



Jim



Craig



Craig



Jim



Left to right: Debby Stout, Diane Druvenga, Judy Hagan, Mavis Jungling, Shirley Reints, Janis Williams, Phyllis Hawkins, Diane Ulfers, Ranae Norris, Nadene Hartman, Bonnie Jans, Carolyn Kolder. STANDING: Denise Anderson, Coach Bill Owens, Gretchen Kneppe, Robbie Sipe.



Junior High Cheer-Leaders



Joan Patterson, Eileen Hassman, Barabra Cummings, Jolene Abkes

Alternate -- Peggy O'Donnell

Junior High Boys' Basketball Squad FRONT ROW: Darwin Cuvelier, Jim Hartman, Dale White, Frank Miller, Jim Lohr. SECOND ROW: Roger Bertram, Roy Burton, Ron Hook, Russell Druvenga, Jon Schuck, Steve Nicklaus, Leland Heine, Coach Paul Ostrander.





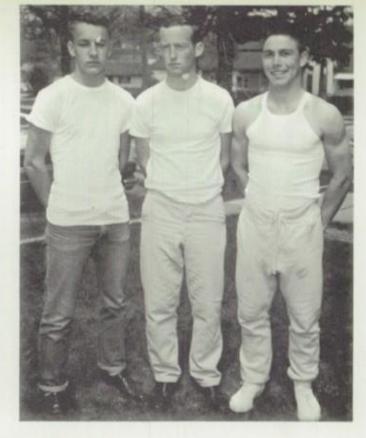


Jim, Dale, Craig, Jim



Kenny, Dennis, Lee

Jim



TRACK TEAM



TRACK TEAM: L-R: Coach Darwin Fritz, Kenny Knock, Dennis Hagen, Craig Etjen, Craig Kneppe, Joel Janssen, Keith Cuvelier, Jack Eddy. BOTTOM: Jim Frerichs, Dale White, Steve Froemming, Jim Lohr, Lee Schwerdtfeger, and Jim Hartman.



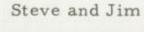
Dale

Jack





Joel and Craig







60

TEAM



TOP L-R: Kathy O'Donnell, Coach Joe Van Eschen, Sue Munson. BOTTOM: Denise Anderson, Pat Frohling, Kaaren Munson, Marcia Johnson, Carol Tjebkas, Janelle Bronsema, and Judy Schultz.



The following are letter winners:







Kaaren



Denise



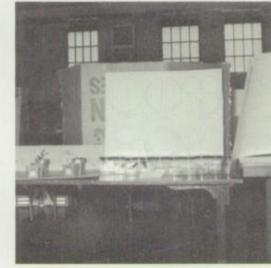
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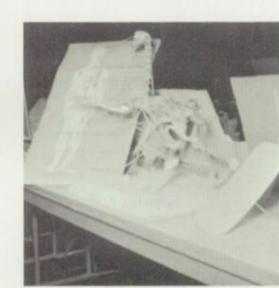












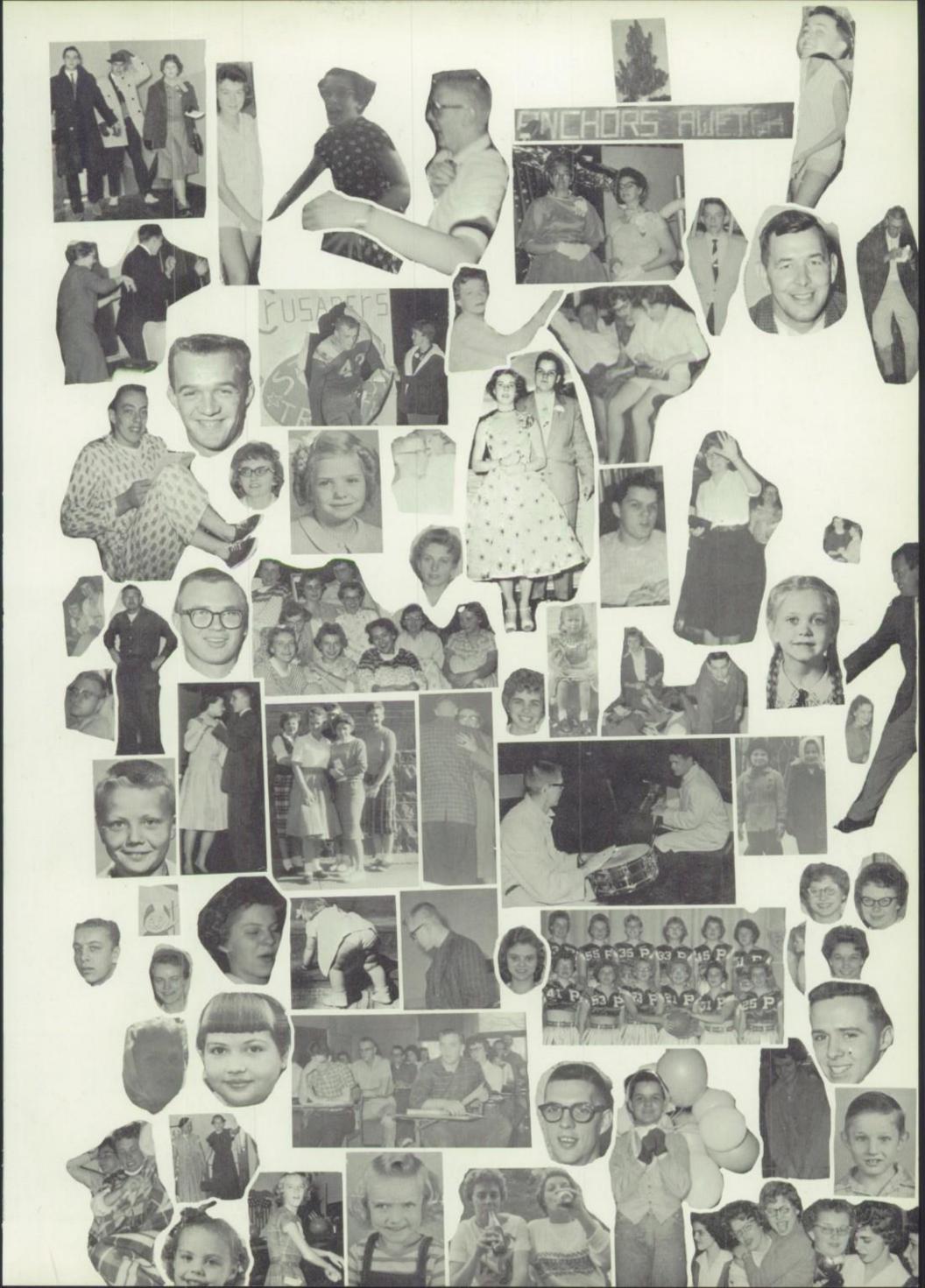


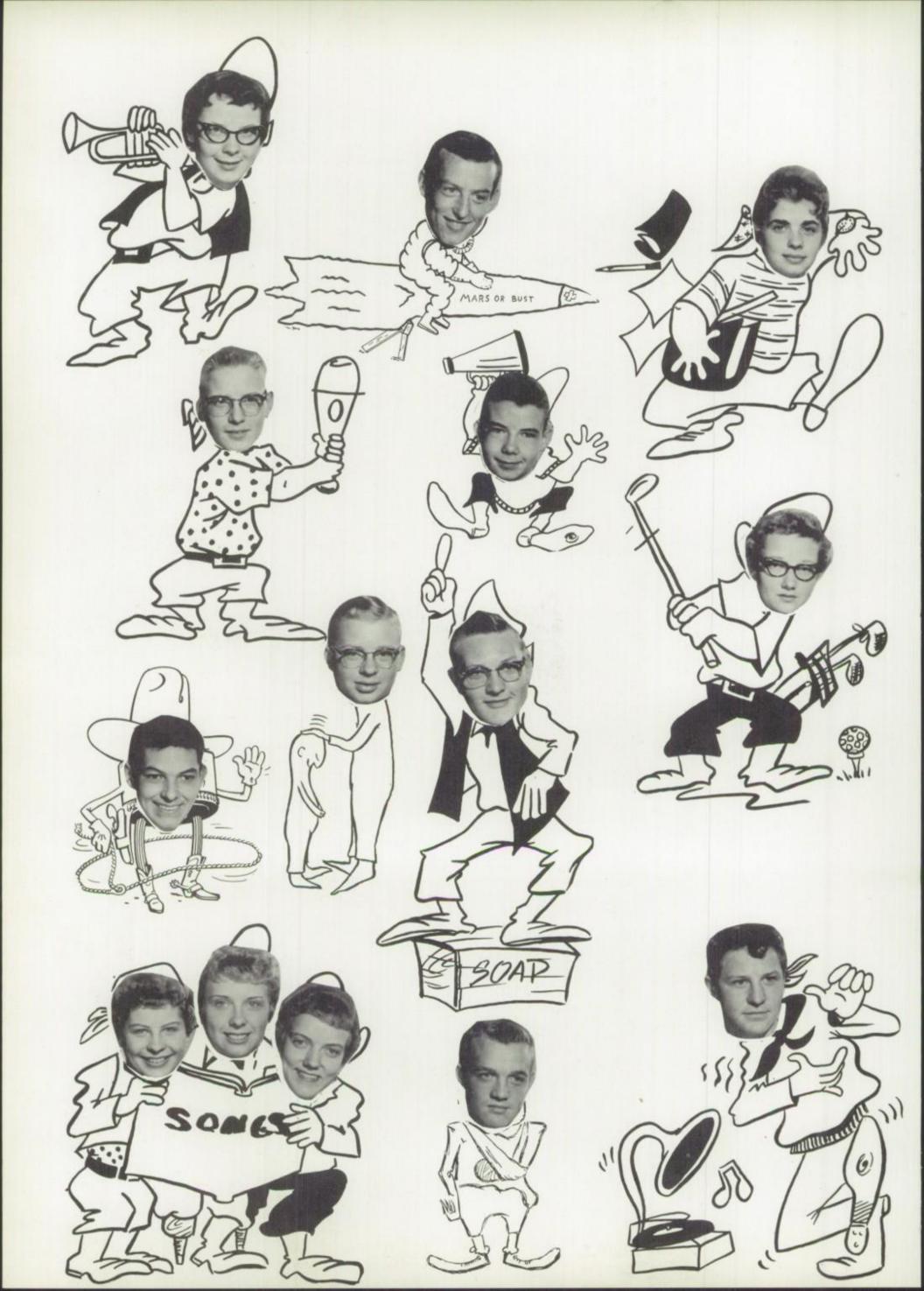


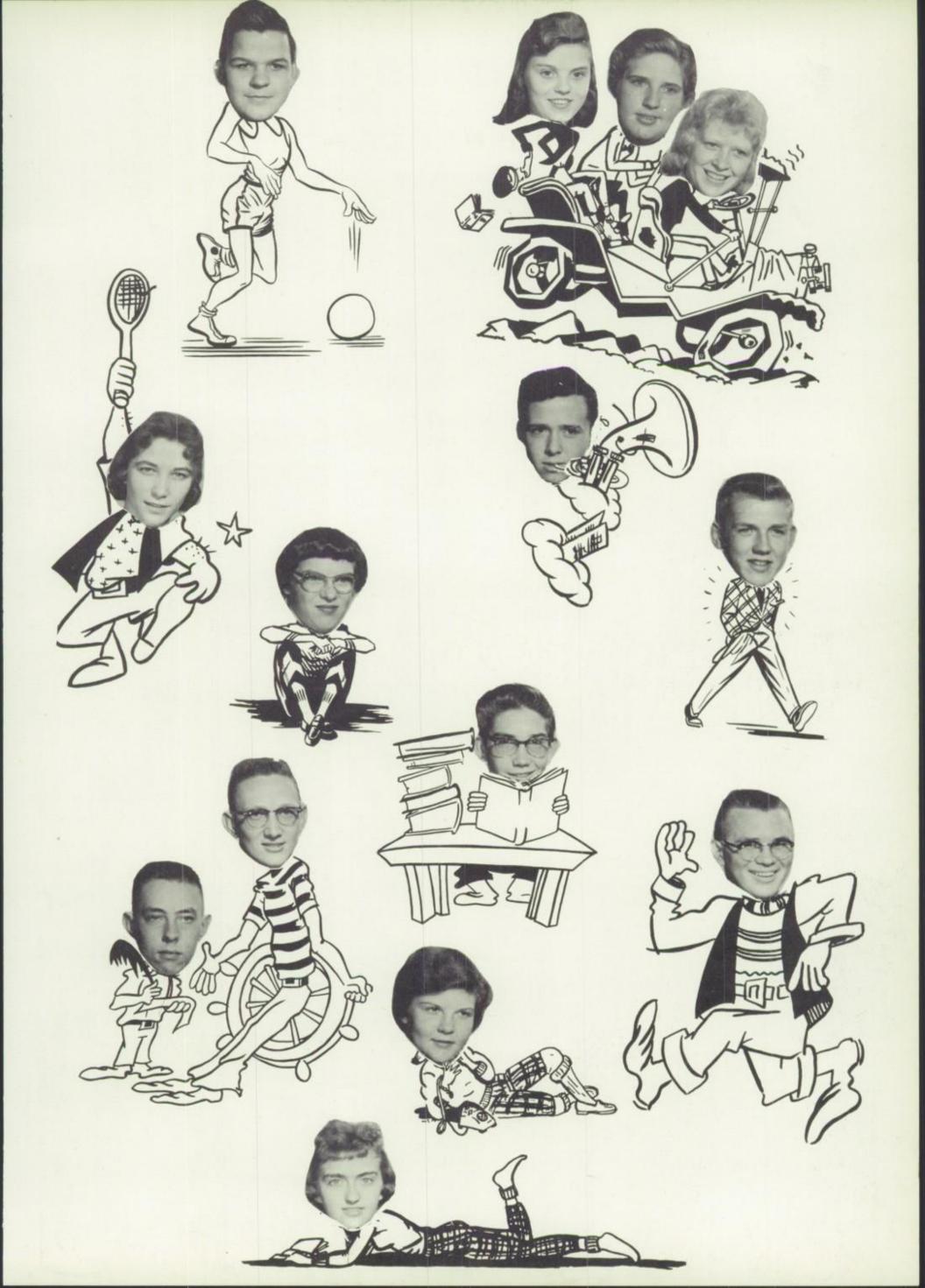












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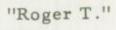
"Sally"

"Ardith"

"Roger"



"Donald"





"Kraig"



"Caroline"



"Vera"

"Keith"



"Joyce"



"Kay"

"Dennis"





"Kaaren"





"Jim"



"Ronald"



"Bob"







"Phyllis"



"Kendall"

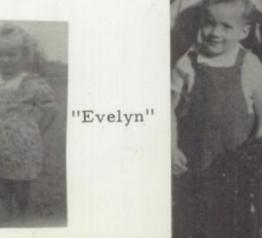






"Joel"





"Kenny"



"Kathy"

"Carol"





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Mrs. Ed Brandt
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Mrs. Florence Johnson



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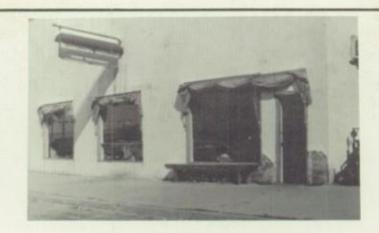
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